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- (D) The customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless KINI from and against any suits, claims, losses or damages, including punitive damages, attorneys' fees and court costs by the customer or third parties arising out of any act or omission of the customer in the course of using services provided under this tariff.

2.3.12 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies

The customer shall, in cooperation with KINI, coordinate in planning the actions to be taken to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.

2.3.13 Jurisdictional Report Requirements(A) Jurisdictional Reports

- (1)(a) When a customer orders Feature Group (C)

A Switched Access Service, the Customer shall state in its order the projected interstate percentage for interstate usage for each Feature Group A Switched Access Service group ordered. The term group shall be construed to mean single lines or trunks as well. (C)

- (b) (D)

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)

2.3.13 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont'd)

(A) Jurisdictional Reports (Cont'd)

(1)(b) (D)

(c) The projected interstate percentages will be used by KINI to apportion the usage between interstate and intrastate until a revised report is received as set forth in (7) following.

(2) All single Feature Group A Switched Access Service usage and charges will be apportioned by KINI between interstate and intrastate. The projected interstate percentage reported as set forth in 1(a) and 1(b) preceding will be used to make such apportionment. (C)

(3) For multiline hunt group arrangements where either the interstate or the intrastate charges are based on measured usage, the interstate Feature Group A Switched Access Service(s) information reported as set forth in (1) preceding will be used to determine the charges as follows:

For all groups the number of access minutes for a group will be multiplied by the projected interstate percentage to develop the interstate

access minutes. The number of access minutes for the group (C)

VIRTUAL EQUAL ACCESS SERVICE2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)2.3.13 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (Cont'd)(A) Jurisdictional Reports (Cont'd)

(3) (Cont'd)

minus the developed interstate access minutes for the group will be the developed intrastate access minutes.

- (4) When a customer orders Feature Group D Switched Access Service, KINI, where the jurisdiction can be determined from the call detail, will, unless the customer provides the projected interstate percentage for interstate usage for each end office group in its order, determine the projected interstate percentage as follows:

For originating access minutes, the projected interstate percentage will be developed on a

monthly basis by end office

when the Feature Group D Switched Access

Service access minutes are measured by

interstate originating minutes where

dividing the measured access minutes (the access the calling

number is in one state and the

called number is in another state) by the

total originating access minutes

when the

call detail is

adequate to determine the

appropriate jurisdiction. For terminating

access minutes, the data used by KINI to develop the projected

interstate percentage

for originating access

minutes will be used

to develop projected

interstate percentage

for such terminating access minutes. When

originating call details are insufficient

jurisdiction for the call,
supply the projected
interstate percentage or authorize
KINI to use the KINI developed percentage.
This percentage shall be used by KINI as the
interstate percentage for such call detail.
KINI will designate the number obtained by
subtracting the
projected interstate

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5. Ordering Options for Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

5.2 Access Order

An Access Order is used by KINI to provide to a customer Access Service as follows:

- Switched Access Services as set forth in Section 6. following.
- Other Services as set forth in Section 5.1.2 preceding.

When placing an order for Access Service, the customer shall provided, at the minimum, the following information:

- For Feature Group A Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of lines and the first point of switching (i.e., dial tone office), the Local Transport options and Local Switching options desired. In addition, the customer shall specify whether the ordered line(s) is for FX/ONAL service or MTS/WATS-type service. If the customer specifies MTS/WATS-type service, it shall also specify which lines are to be arranged in multiline hunt group arrangements and which lines are to be provided as single lines.
- For Feature Group D Switched Access Service, the customer shall specify the number of busy hour minutes of capacity (BHMC) or trunks needed to carry traffic from the end office of a Routing Exchange carrier set forth in Section 9. following to KINI's central access tandem by type of BHMC

(D)
(D)

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5. Ordering Options for Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

5.4 Access Orders for Services Provided by KINI and Exchange Telephone Companies (Cont'd)

(A) (Cont'd)

- (1) When Switched Access Services are ordered to KINI's central access tandem, the customer will place the order with KINI. The customer must also supply a copy of the order to each Exchange Telephone Company involved in providing the service and subtending KINI's central access tandem.
- (2) When Switched Access Services are ordered to a point of termination listed in Section 8. following other than KINI's central access tandem, the customer will place the order as follows:
 - (a) (D)
(D)
 - (b) For Feature Groups A and D Switched Access Service, the customer must place the order with the Exchange Telephone Company in whose territory the end office is located. The customer must also supply a copy of the order to KINI.
- (3) For the Switched Access Services ordered set forth in (1) and (2) preceding, the customer must also supply a copy of the order to the Exchange Telephone Company in whose operating territory a customer premises is located and any other Exchange Telephone Company involved in providing the service.
- (4) For initiation, additions, changes or deletions to the Interim NXX Translation code(s), the customer must place an order with the carrier who provides the Interim NXX Translation. The customer must also provide a copy of the order to the Exchange Telephone Companies subtending the Interim NXX Translation office.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.1 Feature Group Arrangements and Manner of Provision
(Cont'd)

(B) Feature Group A (FGA)

FGA Access, which is available to all customers,
provides line side access to KINI's end
office
switches with an associated seven digit local
telephone number for the customer's use in
originating communications from and terminating
communications to an Interexchange Carrier's
Interstate Service or a customer - provided inter-
state communications capability.
The customer must
specify the Interexchange Carrier to which the FGA
service is connected or, in the alternative,
specify the means by which the FGA access
communications is transported to another state.

(C) (D)
(D)

(D) Feature Group D (FGD)

FGD Access, which is available to all customers,
provides trunk side access at a
customer's point of
interconnection with an associated uniform 10XXX
access code for the customer's use in originating
and terminating communications unless a Routing
Exchange Carrier's end office is unable to
provide a uniform 10XXX code.

(E) Reserved for Future Use.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

(A) Switched Access (Cont'd)

(2) Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)

(a) Supervisory Signaling (Cont'd)

version is required by the customer to meet its signaling capability, the

customer may order an

optional supervisory signaling arrangement for each transmission path provided as follows:

Interface Group 6 may, at the option of the customer, be provided with individual transmission path SF supervisory signaling where such

signaling is

available in KINI's central access tandem. Generally, such signaling is available only where KINI's central access tandem provides an analog, i.e., non-digital, interface and a portion of the facility provided by the customer between KINI's central access tandem and the customer's premises is analog.

(b)

(D)
(D)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service
Feature Groups (Cont'd)

6.2.1 Feature Group A (FGA) (Cont'd)

(D) (Cont'd)

in 6.1.6 preceding which are included with the
installation of service and as ongoing routine
testing, Additional Cooperative Acceptance Testing
and Additional Manual Testing are available as set
forth in 13.3.5 following.

6.2.2 Reserved for Future Use (D)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service
Feature Groups (Cont'd)

6.2.2 Reserved for Future Use.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Feature Groups (Cont'd)

6.2.5 Feature Group D (FGD) (Cont'd)

(A) Description (Cont'd)

(4) (Cont'd)

(DIAL-IT) Network Services. Additionally, non-access charges will also be billed for calls from a FGD trunk to another customer's service in accordance with the customer's applicable service rates when KINI performs the billing function for that customer.

Calls in the terminating direction will not be completed to 950-OXXX or 950-1XXX access codes, local operator assistance (O- and O+), and 10XXX access codes. FGD may not be switched, in the terminating direction, to Switched Access Service Feature Groups A or D.

(C)

The customer will also be billed access charges by Routing Exchange Carriers and other Exchange Telephone Companies for the provision of access service in their operating territories between a KINI premises listed in Section 8. following and the end offices served by KINI's central access tandem.

- (5) FGD switching will be arranged to accept calls from the telephone exchange service locations without the need for dialing the 10XXX uniform access code. Each telephone exchange service line may be marked with a code to identify to which 10XXX code its calls will be directed for interLATA service. The access code for FGD switching is a uniform access code of the form 10XXX

unless a Routing Exchange Carrier's end office switch is unable to provide a uniform 10XXX code. A single access code will be the assigned number of all FGD access provided to the customer by KINI. No access code is

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Feature Groups (Cont'd)

6.2.5 Feature Group D (FGD) (Cont'd)

(A) Description (Cont'd)

(5) (Cont'd)

required for calls to a customer over FGD Switched Access Service if the end user's telephone exchange service is arranged for presubscription to that customer. Where no access code is required, the number dialed by the end user shall be a seven (7) or ten (10) digit number, where appropriate, for calls in the North American Numbering Plan (NANP). The form of the numbers dialed by the end user is NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NXX-XXXX, NPA+ NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1+ NPA + NXX - XXXX, and for International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD), 01 + CC + NN or 011 + CC + NN.

The end offices of the Routing Exchange Carriers that are listed in Attachment 1 are unable to provide a uniform 10XXX code.

(6)

(D)

VIRTUAL EQUAL ACCESS SERVICE6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.4 Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)6.4.1 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)(B) Type B Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)(4) C-Notched Noise

The maximum C-Notched Noise, utilizing a -16 dBm0 holding tone is less than or equal to 47 dBrnC0.

(5) Echo Control

Echo Control is identified as Equal Level Echo Path Loss for FGD, and expressed as Echo Return Loss (ERL) and Singing Return Loss (SRL). The ERL and SRL also differ by Feature Group. They are greater than or equal to the following:

<u>Echo Return Loss</u>	<u>Singing Return Loss</u>	
8dB	4 dB	(C)

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(Cont'd)

Finally, KINI will decide whether trunk side access will be provided through the use of two-wire or four-wire trunk terminating equipment. Selection of facilities and equipment and traffic routing of the service are based on standard engineering methods, available facilities and equipment, and the KINI traffic routing plans.

If the customer desires routing or directionality different from that determined by KINI, KINI will work cooperatively with the customer in determining the directionality of the service.

6.5.3 Provision of Service Performance Data

Subject to availability, end-to-end service performance data available to KINI through its own service evaluation routines, may also be made available to the customer based on previously arranged intervals and format. These data provide information on overall end-to-end call completion and noncompletion performance, e.g., customer equipment blockage, failure results and transmission performance. These data do not include service performance data which are provided under other tariff sections, e.g., testing service results. If data are to be provided in other than paper format, the charges for such exchange will be determined on an individual case basis.

6.5.4 Trunk Group Measurement Reports

Subject to availability, KINI will make available trunk group data in the form of usage in CCS, peg count and overflow, to the customer based on previously agreed to intervals.

6.5.5 Determination of Number of Transmission Paths

KINI will determine the number of Switched Access (C)
Service transmission paths to be provided for the
Switched Access Feature Groups ordered. A trans-
mission path is a derived communication path of

a (C)

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.5 Obligations of KINI (Cont'd)

6.5.5 Determination of Number of Transmission Paths(Cont'd)

frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 Hz to (C)
3000 Hz provided over a high speed digital
facility between a customer's point of inter-
connection listed in Section 8. following and
KINI's central access tandem. The number of
transmission paths will be developed using the
total busy hour minutes of capacity by type (as

described in 6.1.1 (F) preceding) for each
Feature Group ordered to KINI's central
access tandem. The total busy hour
minutes of capacity by type for the Feature
Group will be converted to transmission paths
using standard traffic engineering methods. (C)

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6.5 Obligations of KINI (Cont'd)

6.5.7 Design Blocking Probability

KINI will design the facilities used in the provision of Switched Access Service to meet the blocking probability criteria as set forth in (A) through (D) following.

(A) (D)

(B) For Feature Group D, the design blocking objective will be no greater than one percent (1%) between the customer's point of inter-connection set forth in Section 8. following and KINI's central access tandem. Standard traffic engineering methods as set forth in reference document Telecommunications Transmission Engineering - Volume 3 - Networks and Services (Chapters 6-7) will be used by KINI to determine the number of transmission paths required to achieve this level of blocking.

(C) KINI will perform routine measurement functions to assure that an adequate number of transmission paths are in service. KINI will recommend that additional busy hour minutes of capacity be ordered by the customer when additional paths

are

required to reduce the measured blocking to the design blocking level. For the capacity ordered, the design blocking objective is assumed to have been met if the routine measurements show that the measured blocking does not exceed the threshold listed in the following table.

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This section contains the specific regulations governing the rates and charges that apply for Switched Access Service.

6.7.1 Description and Application of Rates and Charges

There are two types of rates and charges that apply to Switched Access Service. These are usage rates and nonrecurring charges.

(A) Usage

Switched Access Usage Rates are rates that apply only when a specific rate element is used. These rates are applied on a per access minute basis. Usage rates are accumulated over a monthly period.

(B) Nonrecurring Charges

Nonrecurring charges are one-time charges that apply for a specific work activity (i.e. installation or change to an existing service). The types of nonrecurring charges that apply for Switched Access Service Are: installation of service, Interim NXX Translation Optional feature, and service rearrangements.

(1) Installation of Service

(C)

Nonrecurring charges apply to each Switched Access Service installed. For FGD, which is ordered on a Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity or trunk basis, the charge is applied on a per trunk basis but the charge applies only when the capacity ordered requires the installation or activation of an additional trunk(s) which is uniquely identified for the sole use of the

ordering customer.

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VIRTUAL EQUAL ACCESS SERVICE6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)6.7.7 Measuring Access Minutes

(C)

Customer traffic to and from end offices of the Routing Exchange Carriers set forth in Section 9. following will be measured (i.e., recorded) by KINI at its central access tandem. Originating and terminating calls will be measured (i.e., recorded) by KINI to determine the basis for computing chargeable access minutes. In the event the customer message detail is not available because KINI lost or damaged tapes or incurred recording system outages, KINI will estimate the volume of lost customer access minutes of use based on previously known values. For terminating and for originating calls over FGD, the measured minutes are the chargeable access minutes.

(C)

FGD access minutes or fractions thereof, the exact value of the fraction being a function of the switch technology where the measurement is made, are accumulated over the billing period for each end office, and are then rounded up to the nearest access minute for each end office.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.7 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

6.7.7 Measuring Access Minutes (Cont'd)

(B)

(D)

(C) Reserved for Future Use.

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The charges for additional labor are as follows: (I)

<u>Additional Labor Periods</u>	<u>Each Half Hour of Fraction Thereof</u>	
	<u>Installation and Repair Technician</u>	<u>Central Access Tandem Maintenance Technician</u>
(C) Testing and Maintenance with Exchange Telephone Companies, or Other Labor		
- Basic Time, regularly scheduled working hours, per technician	\$45.00	\$45.00
- Overtime, outside of regularly scheduled working hours on a scheduled work day, per technician	\$90.00	\$90.00
- Premium Time, outside of scheduled work day, per technician	\$90.00	\$90.00 (I)

13.3 Miscellaneous Services13.3.1 Maintenance of Service

- (A) When a customer reports a trouble to KINI for clearance and no trouble is found in KINI's facilities, the customer shall be responsible for payment of a Maintenance of Service charge for the period of time from when KINI personnel are dispatched to the customer point of inter-

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connection to when the work is completed.
Failure of KINI personnel to find trouble in

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VIRTUAL EQUAL ACCESS SERVICE15. Interface Groups, Transmission Specifications and Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)15.1 Switched Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)15.1.11 Available Premises Interface Codes

Following is a matrix showing, for each Interface Group, which premises interface codes are available as a function of KINI's switch supervisory signaling and Feature Group. For explanations of these codes, see the Glossary of Channel Interface Codes in 15.3 following.

Interface Group	Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling	Premises Interface Code	Feature Group D	(C)
1	LO	2LS2		
	LO	2LS3		
	GO	2GS2		
	GO	2GS3		
	LO, GO,	2DX3		
	LO, GO,	4EA3-E		
	LO, GO,	4EA3-M		
	LO, GO,	6EB3-E		
	LO, GO,	6EB3-M		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	2DX3	X	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4EA3-E	X	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4EA3-M	X	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	6EB3-E	X	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	6EB3-M	X	
	EA, EB, EC,	6EC3	X	
	RV	2RV3-0	X	
	RV	2RV3-T	X	
2	LO, GO	4SF2		
	LO, GO	4SF3		
	LO	4LS2		
	LO	4LS3		
	LO	6LS2		
	GO	4GS2		
	GO	4GS3		
	GO	6GS2		
	LO, GO	4DX2		
	LO, GO	4DX3		
	LO, GO	6EA2-E		(C)

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<u>Interface Group</u>	<u>Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling</u>	<u>Premises Interface Code</u>	<u>Feature Group D</u> (C)
2 (Cont'd)	LO, GO	6EA2-M	
	LO, GO	8EB2-E	
	LO, GO	8EB2-M	
	LO, GO	6EX2-B	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4SF2	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DX2	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	6EA2-E	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	6EA2-M	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	8EB2-E	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	8EB2-M	X
	EA, EB, EC	8EC2-M	X
	RV	4RV2-O	X
	RV	4RV2-T	X
3	LO, GO	4AH5-B	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4AH5-B	X
4	LO, GO	4AH6-C	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4AH6-C	X
5	LO, GO	4AH6-D	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4AH6-D	X
6	LO, GO	4DS9-15	
	LO, GO	4DS9-15L	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS9-15	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS9-15L	X
7	LO, GO	4DS9-31	
	LO, GO	4DS9-31L	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS9-31	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS9-31L	X
8	LO, GO	4DSO-63	
	LO, GO	4DSO-63L	

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RV, EA, EB, EC
RV, EA, EB, EC

4DSO-63
4DSO-63L

X
X

(C)

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<u>Interface Group</u>	<u>Telephone Company Switching Supervisory Signaling</u>	<u>Premises Interface Code</u>	<u>Feature Group D</u>	<u>(C)</u>
9	LO, GO	4DS6-44		
	LO, GO	4DS6-44L		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS6-44	X	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS6-44L	X	
10	LO, GO	4DS6-27		
	LO, GO	4DS6-27L		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS6-27	X	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DS6-27L	X	(C)

15.1.12 Supervisory Signaling

- For Interface Groups 1 and 2

DX Supervisory Signaling,
E&M Type I Supervisory Signaling,
E&M Type II Supervisory Signaling, or
E&M Type III Supervisory Signaling

- For Interface Group 2

SF Supervisory Signaling, or
Tandem Supervisory Signaling

- For Interface Groups 3 through 5

Optional Supervisory Signaling Not Available

- For Interface Groups 6 through 10

These Interface Groups may, at the option of the

customer, be provided with individual transmission path SF supervisory signaling where such signaling is available in Routing Exchange Carriers' central offices. Generally such signaling is available

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Loss for FGD, and expressed as Echo Return Loss (ERL) and Singing Return Loss (SRL) also differ by Feature Group. They are greater than or equal to the following:

<u>Echo</u> <u>Return Loss</u>	<u>Singing</u> <u>Return Loss</u>	
8 dB	4 dB	(C)

(6) Standard Return Loss

Standard Return Loss, expressed as Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss, on two-wire ports of a four-wire point of termination shall be equal to or greater than:

<u>Echo Return Loss</u>	<u>Singing Return Loss</u>
5 dB	2.5 dB

(C) Type C Transmission Specifications

Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with the following parameters:

(1) Loss Deviation

The maximum Loss Deviation of the 1004 Hz loss relative to the Expected Measured Loss (EML) is + 3.0 dB.

(2) Attenuation Distortion

The maximum Attenuation Distortion in
the 404 to 2804 Hz frequency band relative
to loss at 1004 Hz is -2.0 dB to +5.5 dB.

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